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**VOICE CLIP REDUCTION DURING PACKET HARD HANDOFF**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

[0034] An improved system and method is disclosed for reducing difficulties, such as voice clip during hard handoff, in a packet network and other networks similarly configured. A first link is established between a first media gateway connected to an existing radio resource serving the call and a second media gateway connected to a target radio resource for serving the call after the hard handoff. Before the hard handoff is executed, call information from both the target radio resource and the existing radio resource are simultaneously transmitted to the mobile unit. After the hard handoff is executed, the call information is only transmitted from the target radio resource.